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Clean-up continuing after 'freak' storm

Expert says damage to trees in the millions of dollars

BY STEPHANIE MYLES
Didsbury Review

Didsbury residents are still cleaning up after last week's snowstorm wreaked havoc on the town's trees.

While the region can usually expect some snowfall in May, last Thursday's storm brought more snow than usual, later in the year.

Environment Canada didn't record a snowfall amount for Didsbury, but records show that Olds received 18.4 centimetres of the white stuff.

Tree branches, already heavy with leaves, snapped under the weight of the snow, downing two power lines and leaving Didsbury looking like a hurricane had swept through.

"The damage in terms of destruction to the trees is going to be well into the millions of dollars in Didsbury and Carstairs and surrounding areas," said Gerard Fournier, of For Trees Company in Didsbury.

"People don't realize the value of a mature shade tree, especially in a city park or a town park."

Fournier called the snowstorm a "freak weather

event," the likes of which Didsbury hasn't seen in about five years. Even then, Fournier said the snow came earlier in May, before the trees had budded, and caused less damage.

There were no reports of injuries or severe property damage in the wake of the storm.

"Trees are pretty resilient so I think people shouldn't lose hope on their trees and cut down a tree because it's been heavily damaged."

GERARD FOURNIER
For Trees Company

"There's been a few trees near houses but none on houses, which is very fortunate considering the number of branches and trees coming down around town,"

said Ralph McDonald, Didsbury's public works foreman.

"We've had trees and branches come down before, but not like this."

Town crews, volunteers and For Trees employees worked to clean up the mess from the early morning hours of May 24, amidst falling branches and wet snow.

"I had actually woken up at about 4:30 a.m. from the sound of my neighbour's poplar cracking. It was like a gunshot," said Fournier.

"Initially I told my crew to stay home because it wasn't going to be safe working out there."

Fournier said residents shouldn't be discouraged by the amount of damage.

"Trees are pretty resilient so I think people shouldn't lose hope on their trees and cut down a tree because it's been heavily damaged,"

he said. "The tree is not going to look the same but it can survive and it can grow back."

Local businesses also donated labour and equipment to help clear away the debris.



HARD AT WORK - Teejay Johnston cleans up his front yard on 20 Avenue last Thursday after mother nature dumped a heavy spring snowfall on Didsbury.

Stephanie Myles/Didsbury Review

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PLEA OF GUILTY — Daniel Charles Haskett (left) entered Didsbury provincial court on May 23 and pleaded guilty to charges of causing unnecessary suffering to an animal and obstruction of police. Haskett will be sentenced on Aug. 1.

Jodi Styner/Didsbury Review

Haskett pleads guilty to causing unnecessary suffering, obstruction

BY DAN SINGLETON
For the Didsbury Review

The last of two accused charged in the abuse of Didsbury family pet Daisy Duke has admitted his guilt in court and will be sentenced in August.

Daniel Charles Haskett, 19, pleaded guilty before Judge I.F. Kirkpatrick in Didsbury provincial court on May 23 to charges of causing unnecessary suffering to an animal and obstruction of police. He will be sentenced Aug. 1.

Lab-collie cross Daisy Duke received fatal injuries at the hands of Daniel Charles Haskett and a young offender after she was run over outside Haskett's home on Oct. 7.

During the May 23 court session, Crown prosecutor Gordon Haight read from an agreed statement of facts. He said Haskett and a young offender decided to kill the dog, a Haskett family pet, after the young offender accidentally ran it over with his car.

"Haskett did not want to tell his mother (the dog's owner) because he was worried about his mother not liking (the young offender), and the two wanted to remain friends," said Haight.

After finding the dog "whimpering and cowering" under the vehicle, Haskett put a tow rope around its neck and dragged it into the garage.

The pair then placed a plastic bag over the animal's head. When it resisted, Haskett duct-taped its mouth and legs.

The young offender then struck the animal in the head with a shovel. The pair then decided the young offender would drag the animal by the towrope behind his car.

The animal was dragged several blocks and then run over a second time before being left on the street, where it was found by bystanders.

The attending veterinarian put the still living animal down at the scene. Haight said although Haskett did not drag the dog behind the car, he was party to that part of the offence.

The animal suffered numerous injuries, including a fractured skull, pelvis, lumbar spine, severe "road rash" on its body, and profuse bleeding.

After police followed the blood trail to Haskett's residence, he lied to investigators about the animal's whereabouts, saying it had run away.

Haskett also subsequently advised the young offender to lie to police about the incident.

Judge Kirkpatrick ordered psychiatric and psychological reports prepared on Haskett, who remains free on bail. He faces a maximum sentence of six months in jail and/or a

\$2,000 fine on the animal cruelty charge.

Haskett, wearing blue jeans and a collared shirt, did not speak during last Wednesday's court session. He left the courthouse with supporters and did not speak to reporters.

Prosecutor Haight said he would not comment on the case until the presentence reports are prepared.

Following court, Haskett's lawyer, Mark Takada of Calgary, said Haskett is remorseful.

"All along he felt really badly about what happened," said Takada. "It's not like they kidnapped the dog or they did something bad to someone else's dog. It started as an accident."

Takada said he could not comment on a possible sentence until the presentence reports are prepared.

"If the reports are positive, obviously I'm going to be seeking the most lenient outcome possible. If the reports are more negative he may have to face the consequences of jail," he said.

Seven months after a severely injured yet still conscious Daisy Duke was dragged by the neck through the streets of Didsbury, Tamara Chaney remains haunted by the vision.

"I think about Daisy every day," said Chaney, a Didsbury resident. "It's very heartbreaking. I don't think there will ever be closure for me. It will be with me all the time."

Following Daisy's death, Chaney and friends and supporters across Canada and beyond collected more than 100,000 signatures on a petition calling for tougher animal abuse laws. The petition eventually made its way all the way to the House of Commons.

Following court last week, Chaney, who sat sobbing when the details of Daisy's terrible death were read out in court, said Haskett should be jailed.

"I would like to see him punished to the full extent of the law," said Chaney.

She said the petition was one of the few positive things to come out of the case, which has garnered international media attention.

About a dozen animal rights protesters were on hand for Wednesday's court session.

One of the protesters placed a stuffed toy dog covered in red paint with its paws duct taped on the ground outside the court house. Beside the dog a protester had laid a shovel, also covered with red paint.

The young offender pleaded guilty Apr. 18 to a charge of causing unnecessary suffering to an animal. He was sentenced May 10 to two years probation and ordered to complete 240 hours community service.



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Teen girls remembered

May long weekend tragedies claimed young lives

BY PAUL FREY AND
STEPHANIE MYLES
Didsbury Review

The communities of Olds and Didsbury are mourning this week as the last of three funerals are held to lay to rest young victims of May long weekend tragedies.

Grade 9 student Alysha Nuttall, 15, and Jen McLean, 18, were found deceased in a horse trailer they had been sleeping in while camping May 20 at the Big Horn Campground, approximately 60-70 kilometres west of Sundre.

According to police, an improperly ventilated propane heater inside the trailer may have contributed to the deaths.

Scott Whelan, 25, was killed May 19 when he fell while descending from Mount Lorette during a back-country hike in Kananaskis Country.

McLean and Nuttall were both passionate about horses and worked together at a barn in Didsbury.

"Both the girls were family to us," said their employer Dan Alliban.

"She was a very, very hard worker," said Alliban of Nuttall.

"She had a lot of natural ability, and she was very patient, lots of manners and any time she was out here she always had a smile on her face."

McLean worked full-time at the barn and Alliban said she

had a big heart and strong work ethic.

"She never gave us any grief and I could trust the whole place to her. She was just really responsible," he said.

"She was an exceptional rider and had great horse-manship skills."

Authorities are saying little about the circumstances surrounding the deaths.

Police and Mountain View Emergency Medical Services found the two girls dead inside the living quarters of a horse trailer at approximately 10:50 a.m. Police say an improperly ventilated propane heater inside the trailer may have contributed

to the deaths.

The medical examiner conducted autopsies on the bodies last week but did not release the cause of death, other than to say that foul play was not involved. No reason was given for withholding the cause

of death. RCMP were unsure of how many people were camping with the teens.

Reaction to the deaths was immediate.

Last Tuesday - the first day back at school after the long weekend - the

Division had grief counselors at both Deer Meadow and the Olds Junior/Senior High School where Nuttall, friends and family were students.

"This was a stunned, oh-my-goodness kind of thing. I don't think there's anyone out there that didn't feel it," said Olds school principal Garth Dagg. "As kids who are in Grade 9 in a small town like Olds this is most likely their first time dealing with something like this."

The flag at the school flew half mast last week in Nuttall's memory.

A memorial bench will be placed at Big Horn campground in Jennifer and Alysha's memory.

Jennifer McLean

Alysha Nuttall

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Next Family Swim is in September! See you then!

EDITORIAL & OPINION

Our anthem deserves better

Oh Canada, eh!

Do performers who sing our revered national anthem exhale the words with much less enthusiasm than the American ones? OK, I am biased on this, but it seems to me someone forgot to rehearse.

Bring back that little girl who sang our anthem in her aboriginal tongue. Perhaps someone who is singing from the heart as this girl did would do better to sing our country's song because it means more to them than a person paid to do so for the playoffs. Either that or they should practice a little more.

Even if it means big bucks promoting beer, cars or whatever, I think a from-the-heart singer would shake things up at our national sport. By the way, I did enjoy the troops in Afghanistan doing their bit for the game the other night. Ah, can someone sing our anthem for us there? Just a thought; we wouldn't want to upset our American neighbours.

Yet, they could do their own thing for their anthem and we can do ours. We could have people singing across the country one line until finished. We could get the hockey players to sing it for us (I'm sure that will go over well in the locker room). How about those kids who struggled to make their town the hockey town? The possibilities are endless.

If I'm going to hear someone sing our anthem with little or no enthusiasm, I think I'd prefer everyday people singing it with heart. Just don't ask me, I can't sing worth a lick.

Su Berton

Ponderings of the Heart Are we listening?

MARGARET FRADLEY

Today brought a special blessing. Our first "letter" printed by our youngest granddaughter, age eight. She says she is "doing good," she misses us and likes "letters and stuff." She is "learning to do pastels" and included an "original" pastel picture she made for us. You can be sure it found its place on our refrigerator.

Kelsey says she likes her teacher very much because "she is cool and smart!" Imagine having a teacher both "cool" and "smart".

What a delight; her letter brought a lot of joy.

It reminded me of another little note written to us many years ago, by our youngest daughter when she was just learning to print.

This little note awaited us on the table when we arrived home. We had been out for a short time.

Carol claimed while we were gone, one of her sisters had hit her "in the I." The other sister had "bin good for a bit"; her brother had also "bin good." She often left us little notes like this.

I wonder now, whether we just thought these notes were "cute", or if we actually were listening to what she was saying. I am sure she was sharing something important to her; it was her way of expressing her feelings, even at her age. Were we listening?



NOREEN OLSON

Summers, in this part of the world are a few weeks of extreme heat, bracketed by, and sometimes interspersed with, periods of extreme snow and cold. We are nearing the first of June and if there is anything to Global Warming one would think that we could expect a few warm days by now, but no, it's snowing again, and it's so cold out there that the few plants I have dared to put in pots will have to be lugged in to drip all over the kitchen floor. I have not yet planted the nasturtiums and scarlet runner beans and the gazanias, geraniums and heliotrope that I started indoors, are root bound. The tomatoes are in the greenhouse, but you can hardly find them because they are so crowded by horribly expensive bedding out plants that I can't plant because (a) it's too cold and (b) it's too wet to finish cleaning the massive dandelions from the flower beds.

There has never been a summer when I got the things done that I had hoped to do. With our extreme temperatures, short frost free period, Chinooks, low humidity and low rainfall we have the most difficult gardening conditions in Canada. And this is not even mentioning the blasted deer. Summer here is too short and totally unpredictable. Plans can never be made ahead and if we are to get any joy

Commentary At the kitchen table

from the season we need all the help we can get, so when I saw Canadian Living Magazine's article on the Ultimate Summer Planning Guide, I hoped that I had found a way to ease my summer frustrations. As I turned to the article I felt a glimmer of hope.

Begin with family meetings they said, and have everyone fill in ideas on how to have a fun filled family summer. Since there are now only two of us and I know all too well that there will be nothing on my husband's list I moved on to the next category.

Do-It-Yourself Camps would probably involve camping and as Ralph spends most of his waking hours in the great outdoors he has no need to commune further with Nature. There is no conflict here. If I am going to spend my days cooking and washing dishes I'd rather do it in a well equipped kitchen free from insects and the smell of smoke. Next suggestion is to organize a block party and that might be fun if we lived on a block but what would I do, everyone on this section? Not practical.

Create a Family Calendar...We already have a Day-timer and it's as full as it can get.

Simple Pleasures...Picking Strawberries on the first day of the season. Sounds lovely but this is not something one plans. Last year there was no strawberry season and if there is one this year it could very well snow. Run Through a Sprinkler With Your Clothes On. The water from our sprinkler is

cold enough to turn you blue. Take a Late Night Swim, clothing optional. Get real. Make a Batch of Ice Cream from Scratch. This is the first simple pleasure that might be a possibility.

There is a whole section on choosing campsites and cottages but this does not apply so I moved on to a section titled, Things You Have Always Wanted To Do...boy does this not apply. It was all about a couple of women who wanted to run a full marathon and had trained for a year to do so. If I had any desire to run a marathon I should have started training thirty years ago.

There is a section on rainy day projects but I already have more of those than I will ever get around to and a section on Family Projects but we have about forty of those already in the works and most of them are not that much fun. Rebuild Deck Rails, Paint the Gazebo, Remove Dead Trees from fence lines, Replace Trees that the deer ruined, Clean out the garage. Not the kind of thing that makes for a fun filled summer.

There is more to the article, but very little of it is going to be useful to me. I guess we will just muddle along as we usually do, handing out jobs to visiting relatives, fighting the weather, being grateful that our family chooses to spend time with us and occasionally reminding ourselves that despite the unpredictable weather and unseasonable cold, this is still a wonderful place to live.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, June 5 & 19, 2007 Council Chambers at 7:00 pm

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (June 8, 2007)

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, June 6 & 20, 2007—Council Chambers at 4:30 pm

DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, June 11, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.—Council Chambers

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

DP 59-07	26 Westwood Drive	Demolition - Deck	R1
DP 61-07	10 Greensborough Bay	Single Family Dwelling (with conditions)	R2
DP 62-07	39 Silverstone Place	Single Family Dwelling (with conditions)	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037—19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **June 12, 2007**.

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

Notice: According to Bylaw 95-01 (the Building Permit Bylaw), the Town of Didsbury may charge double the permit fees if unauthorized work, including excavation, has been started before the issuance of a permit. *Please remember to apply for all appropriate permits including development, building, electrical, gas and plumbing. Permits are required for such projects as Single Family Dwellings, garages, sheds over 144 ft², woodstoves, commercial building change of business, etc. If you're unsure if you require a permit, please call 335-3391.*

NOTICE of APPEAL HEARING

The Subdivision and Development Appeal Board of the Town of Didsbury hereby gives notice of a hearing to be held at the Town of Didsbury Administration Office, 2037—19 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta.

DATE: Thursday, May 31, 2007 **TIME: 2:00 p.m.**

Relevant to an appeal lodged with the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board regarding:

Legal Description: BLOCK : 2, PLAN: 9211483

Civic/Municipal Description: 1600B—20th AVENUE

Appellant/Agent: 1. NORM CHARLES

2. D.A. (DOUG) ELLISTON ACTING FOR COLLEGE GREEN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Applicant / Landowner: KIDZ PLAYHOUSE DAYCARE

Type of Development: DAYCARE

The appeal was lodged by the: APPELLANTS

The Subdivision and Development Appeal Board shall hear:

- the appellant or any person acting on his/her behalf,
- the development authority from whose order, decision, or development permit the appeal is made, or if a person is designated to act on behalf of the development authority, that person,
- any other person who was served with notice of the hearing and who wishes to be heard or a person acting on his/her behalf, and any other person who claims to be affected by the order, decision, or permit, and that the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board agrees to hear or a person acting on his/her behalf.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 15th day of May, 2007

ALANA GIBSON
Secretary

Subdivision and Development Appeal Board

Due to the devastation of the trees from the May 24th snow storm, the Didsbury Landfill will accept all tress at no cost until June 30, 2007.

The Didsbury Landfill is Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

COMMUNITY CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

June 1st and 2nd — Starting at 9:00AM

Bring lawnmowers, weed eaters and rakes.

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TOWN OF DIDSBURY SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Summer Fun Leaders - (2 full-time positions and 1 half-time position)

Position Start Date: June 29, 2007

Position End Date: August 24, 2007

The Town of Didsbury will be hiring two full-time and one half-time summer day camp leaders to help plan, implement and deliver the Summer Fun Day Camp Program. These positions are temporary full-time and temporary half-time positions for the entire summer.

Qualifications:

- Enthusiastic, creative, energetic, outgoing
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- Current first aid certificate
- Supervisory and interactive experience with summer day camps or other such youth programs an asset
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Property Assessment & Taxation Notices are scheduled to be mailed May 23, 2007. If you need a **CORRECTION:** Taxation Notices were mailed out May 25, 2007. Please contact Marilyn at 335-3391.

Thank you!

The Town of Didsbury would sincerely like to thank Mr. Clem VanBesouw of A-4dable Mechanical and Gord Kerr of Dreamwood Homes for donating their crew and use of a trailer to help with the clean-up from the heavy snow fall which damaged trees on May 24th. Also thanks to For Tree Company Ltd. for responding so quickly in taking down dangerous trees.

PRE-ELECTION INFORMATION SESSION JUNE 14

Are you thinking about running for the office of Mayor or Councillor in the 2007 Town of Didsbury Municipal Election? On Thursday, June 14, a Pre-Election Information Session will be held at the Olds Legion from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

This session is to give people considering running for municipal office an opportunity to hear what is involved and the commitments that are required if elected. The session is being hosted jointly by the Town of Carstairs, Didsbury, Sundre and Olds and by Mountain View County and the Village of Cremona. During the evening there will be breakout sessions where attendees may talk first-hand with municipal officials from these communities about the duties and commitments required. No pre-registration is required to attend this meeting.

Nomination Day is Monday, September 17. Election Day is Monday, October 15. For a complete information package on how to run for the office of Mayor or Councillors, contact Luana Smith at the Town of Didsbury 335-3391.

Your letters

Kudos to the crew for helping with storm clean-up

After our intense snow storm on May 24, I was horrified to see what was probably a 250-pound chunk of tree lying across the sidewalk and road in front of my house.

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Cary MacWilliams
Didsbury

Hoping for punishment in dog abuse case

Re: Daisy Duke abuse case

I have been following this story since the beginning and I cannot believe that these two men are going to get off so easily for all the pain and suffering they caused that helpless animal.

I cry every time I think of all that poor dog went through and it makes me so angry to think that anyone can torture an animal and get such a light sentence.

It amazes me that the judge could even think for one second that the first man actually didn't intend to make that dog suffer. I can just imagine the two of them laughing as they tortured that dog.

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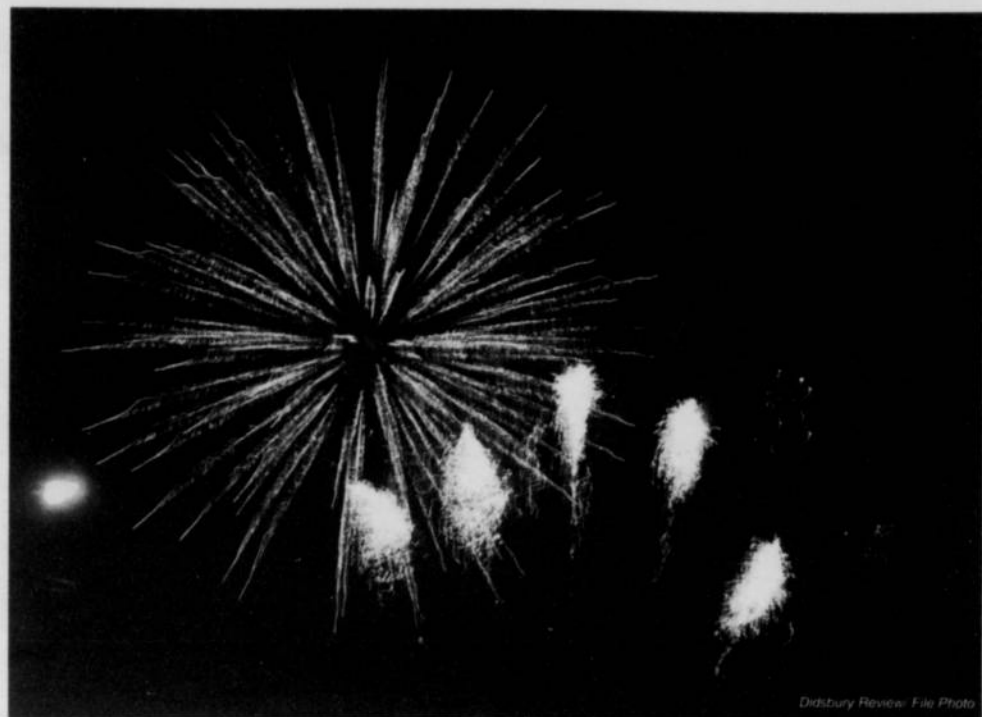


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Fireworks show needs donations

The Didsbury Agricultural Society is fundraising to continue its annual rodeo fireworks display.

The fireworks show, Thunder on the Prairies, isn't eligible for grant funding this year, so the Ag Society is relying entirely on donations to maintain the awe-inspiring spectacle.

This will be the third year for the fireworks show during Didsbury's rodeo in

August. Grant funding is only available for two consecutive years.

"Every year we're wanting to expand it and make it bigger and better, but unfortunately this year we're probably just going to have to stay the same as we were last year."

RALENE PAPKE
Didsbury Agricultural Society

we're probably just going to have to stay the same as we were last year," said

Ralene Papke, Ag Society secretary. "But that's okay because they were pretty remarkable last year."

The Ag Society still needs to raise \$3,000 to cover the \$8,000 cost. Papke said the society hopes to bring in that amount at a June 23 steak and lobster dinner and dance at the Didsbury Memorial Complex.

"If the steak and lobster doesn't raise \$3,000 we're going to have to step up to the plate and do some more fundraising," she said.

The Ag Society already raised \$2,000 in miscellaneous donations, and the Household Goods Thrift Store donated \$3,000 to the show.

Thunder on the Prairies will be eligible for grant funding again next year.

Contact the Didsbury Agricultural Society for information on dinner tickets or to make a donation.

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SEE YOU IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

May long incident stats still being tallied

BY STEPHANIE MYLES AND DAN SINGLETON
Didsbury Review

Law enforcement officers around the province are still tallying the numbers of incidents that kept them busy during the May long weekend.

The first long weekend of the summer, May 19 to 21 this year, usually keeps RCMP and other law enforcement officers on their toes as partygoers launch the season.

The Alberta Sheriff Highway Patrol had extra officers on duty to crack down on unsafe drivers, laying over 1,300 charges in four days. Nearly 800 of those charges were speeding violations, and there were 54 Gaming and Liquor Act violations.

Didsbury RCMP were also busy over the weekend. Although the detachment hasn't finalized all the statistics, one officer alone executed nine warrants, five of which were arrests. The same officer reported two liquor act violations, one count of public intoxication and seven instances of failure to provide documentation.

"It was a very busy weekend. These are stats from one guy. Times that by nine and you'll get an idea of how busy we were," said Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer.

Mountain View Regional Emergency Services set up an ambulance and crew members near the Burnt Timber gas plant in the Sundre area from May 16 to May 21.

A total of 120 hours were spent in the west country, during which the crews responded to 31 calls.

Town's guiding plan nearing approval

Date set for final public hearing

BY STEPHANIE MYLES
Didsbury Review

Didsbury's Municipal Development Plan is in the final stages of approval, with one last public hearing scheduled for June 19.

Town council gave first reading to the plan at its May 15 meeting. A year in the making, the MDP will guide development in Didsbury for the next 20 years.

Residents have reviewed and commented on two drafts of the document at public hearings in October and January, and the municipal planning commission and town council have conducted extensive reviews of the document.

Since the first draft was unveiled, the MDP has

undergone changes to reflect residents' desires and concerns.

Protecting Didsbury's downtown is a key tenet of the document, and important to residents. The MDP will require a downtown area redevelopment plan to control the image and identity of this area.

The MDP also calls for guidelines on new development in other areas of town, which are currently being drafted by City of Airdrie planners contracted by the town.

These guidelines will provide direction on appropriate styles and materials throughout town to maintain a cohesive look to Didsbury's neighbourhoods.

Throughout the MDP drafting process, town council has emphasized

the need for the plan to be an active document, and as such, it will contain prioritized actions to help Didsbury achieve its goals and require periodic review and amendment.

Comments from Didsbury's town hall meeting in March indicated the MDP is on track by promoting a variety of types of housing and requiring area structure plans for all new neighbourhoods to ensure they fit with the rest of the town.

The plan doesn't address resident concerns over market-driven issues like diversifying commercial and industrial businesses and the issue of big-box retailers.

Residents have also expressed concerns about Didsbury's green space and lack of an

interconnected trail system. These issues aren't addressed in the MDP, but will be included in an open space master plan to be created in the future.

The MDP is one of a series of plans and processes guiding the future of Didsbury. The

town will work with Mountain View County on an Inter-municipal Development Plan and annexation next.

Residents can contact the town office at 335-3391 to inquire about obtaining the latest draft of the MDP.



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100 Years of Memories

Schoolhouse a makeshift hospital during epidemic

Building holds special memories for local man

BY STEPHANIE MYLES
Didsbury Review

Walter Scheidt probably wouldn't be in Didsbury today if not for the old schoolhouse.

Scheidt's father and grandfather were passing through the area from Iowa in 1907 and saw the school being built. It caught their eye, and two years later, Scheidt's father returned to Didsbury and bought the farm where Scheidt would grow up.

Although Scheidt, now 76, didn't go to school in Didsbury until Grade 9, the school building held meaning for him his entire life.

As a young boy, Scheidt was told the story of the flu epidemic of the early 1900s. Both his parents caught the flu and spent time recovering in the schoolhouse, which was turned into a makeshift

hospital from 1910 to 1917.

"I heard that as a small boy, and my mother and dad both being patients in the school, so the school,

The old school building that now houses the Didsbury Museum will celebrate 100 years this fall, and within its walls lie countless stories. This year, the Review will tell some of those stories through the perspective of the people who lived them.

every time we went by it, that rang a bell with me," says Scheidt.

The illness had a lasting impact on his family because his father, a dairy farmer, forever believed he passed on the flu to his

customers through unpasteurized milk.

"My dad died in 1996 and the last thing he said to me, he said, you know I killed lots of people in Didsbury because of the flu. That was on his mind right until the very last," Scheidt recalls.

But his later memories of the schoolhouse are happy. After spending his first eight years at the rural Rosebud School, Scheidt remembers the Didsbury school as a kinder, happier place.

"We had many a good time there. The teachers were good and everything else," says Scheidt.

"I didn't get a strap or anything at the Didsbury school. I got it at Rosebud."

Scheidt credits the school principal at the time, Ed Wiggins, with the students' good behaviour.

"Ed Wiggins was a man that had great principles and wanted his students to live by them and I admired him for it," he says.

"He was strict; we knew our rules and regulations, and that's the way it was." But Scheidt does remember one time in particular when the whole class was punished.

"We stayed in one time because we all pretended we didn't hear the bell ringing," he says.



Kim Dick/Didsbury Review

FOND MEMORIES - Walter Scheidt stands in front of the old schoolhouse where he first went to high school 60 years ago.

"That, I can remember quite distinctly. We had to stay after school."

Scheidt also distinctly remembers the day he wrote his Grade 9 final

exams. It was June 27, and he and his classmates celebrated by taking advantage of a makeshift river running through the town.

"We'd had a pretty wet year that year," he says. "We made a raft and we rafted from the school to where the Hi Ho is now. ... That's how we celebrated our last day in Grade 9."

Since his days at the old school, Scheidt has played a role in preserving the building and the memories it holds. He's a member of the museum board, and helped clean out the schoolhouse and move the museum into the building.

"The high school was a well-built building, there's no question about it," he says. "We spent many good, happy days there."

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DIDSBURY

Warkentin earns first ever citizenship award

BY STEPHANIE MYLES
Didsbury Review

Julia Warkentin dreams of being a barrel racer someday, but for now she'll settle for caring for her three horses.

The 19-year-old Didsbury Outreach School student is the first Didsbury student to be awarded the Mountain View County Citizenship Award.

The award was introduced last year to recognize outstanding Grade 12 students who live in rural areas.

Warkentin was nominated by her teacher, Pat St. John, for her volunteer work, community involvement and overall attitude.

"She's so self-motivated and she's very involved in the community and she's just a very down-to-earth and neat girl," said St. John.

"I think you always have those few that are very dedicated students, but Julia seemed to approach everything so logically and methodically and had her ducks in a row."

"She's so self-motivated and she's very involved in the community and she's just a very down-to-earth and neat girl."

PAT ST. JOHN
Didsbury Outreach School

Warkentin, who is also involved in Didsbury Army Cadets, said she was surprised to hear she won the award.

"I never thought I had that much in the community," she said.

But county council obviously thought otherwise. Michelle Honeyman, community services manager for the county, said winners were chosen based on their extracurricular activities, volunteer work and attitude toward school.

Warkentin said she plans to continue working at Westway Farms east of Didsbury after graduation, then going to post-secondary school. She's considering going to Olds College so she can stay close to Didsbury, her home for the past 15 years.

"I've really grown to like it over the years. It's just a wonderful place to be," she said. "I can't imagine living anywhere else."

Mountain View County will be presenting the winners with a \$500 prize to put toward their future endeavors at a council meeting in June.



STAND-UP STUDENT - Julia Warkentin, 19, has been awarded the first Mountain View County Citizenship Award for Didsbury for her involvement in extracurricular and community activities.

Public works employees hold CUPE vote again

BY STEPHANIE MYLES
Didsbury Review

Public works employees in Didsbury will be voting again this week on whether they want to revoke their CUPE bargaining rights.

The public works department had voted 5-4 to end CUPE representation in April, but new information about whether employees were influenced before the vote has caused the Alberta Labour Relations Board to cast the vote aside.

A letter from lawyers for the Town of Didsbury to the Alberta Labour Relations Board alleges that testimony by Dale Kiesman, former Didsbury public works manager, was incorrect when he said he didn't try to influence employees

before the first vote.

Kiesman is "no longer an employee of the town," according to Roy Brown, chief administra-

tive officer for the Town of Didsbury, who declined to comment further, stating it is a personal matter.

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Celebrating 100 years

William Wesley (Bill) Hunter, a long time resident of Olds, celebrated his 100th birthday on May 24th. Bill loved sports and was an ardent hockey fan, but his real love was curling and he was involved in Olds' first curling rink. He was a long time member of the Elks club and farmed 4 miles east of Olds until his retirement in 1958. Bill currently lives with his wife Nora in a fifties + housing complex in Abbotsford B.C. Attending the celebration in Abbotsford was his daughter Marilyn of Calgary, his sons, WW (Bill) Hunter Jr. of Kelowna B.C. and Scott Hunter of Red Deer. Also in attendance were his step daughters Jeanie of Prince George B.C. and Karen of Couquillam B.C. His six grandchildren and two step grandchildren, plus numerous great grandchildren, nieces and nephews joined with a ton of friends to help Bill commemorate his wonderful centennial celebration.

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The Didsbury Ag. Society is once again working on a fabulous display of fireworks called "Thunder On The Prairies".

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(because the Ag. Society is not getting a Government Grant this year)



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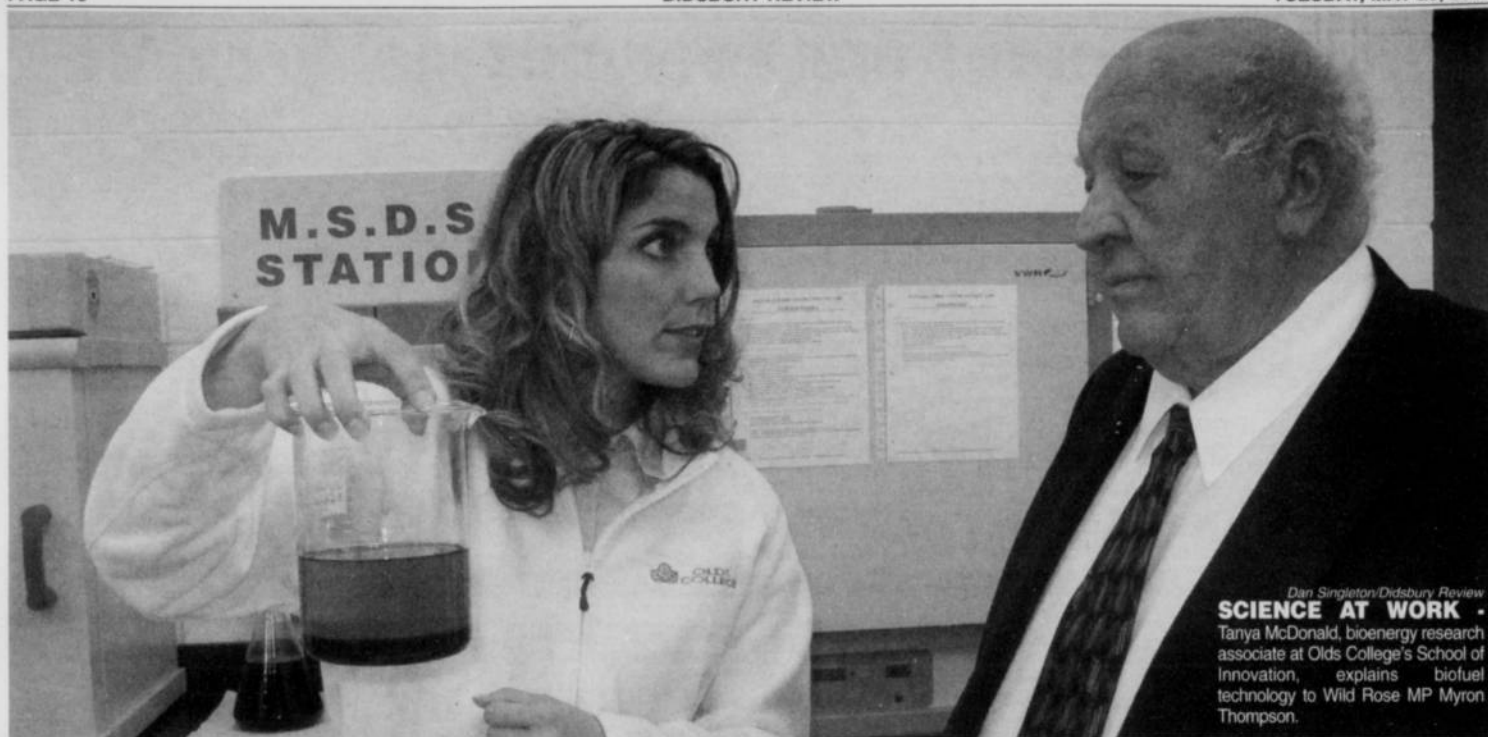
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SCIENCE AT WORK - Tanya McDonald, bioenergy research associate at Olds College's School of Innovation, explains biofuel technology to Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 12

Mountainview Christian Women's Continental Breakfast will be held upstairs in the Carstairs arena, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Cost: \$5 per person, for reservations call Chelsea, 337-0143, or Margie, 335-3765.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

Didsbury & District Community Bus day trip - Who knows where?? Bring a picnic lunch and join the fun. Cost, \$15. Bus leaves Memorial Complex at 9 a.m. Call Bea, 335-3058 or Gen, 335-3449.

CORRECTION

Incorrect information appeared in "Neighbouring seniors appealing daycare move," p.1, May 22 Didsbury Review. The appeal hearing will take place at 2 p.m. May 31 in the town office.

On-farm bio-diesel project gets boost

Funding will promote biofuel industry, say officials

BY DAN SINGLETON
For the Didsbury Review

Federal funding for five southern Alberta research projects announced at Olds College Friday will go a long way towards furthering the development of the province's budding biofuels industry, say officials.

In all, just over \$1 million will go towards the projects, including \$65,000 for the Olds College School of Innovation to determine the overall feasibility of on-farm bio-diesel production in Alberta.

Wild Rose Conservative MP Myron Thompson, whose riding includes Olds, made the funding announcement at the college on behalf of Agriculture Minister Chuck Strahl.

"Biofuel represents a triple win, for the producers, for the rural communities and for the environment," said Thompson. "I'm quite enthused about the things that are about to take place, that are going to be beneficial to the producers, because if there's anybody who needs a break, these guys do."

"Second to that is the environment, which is a major issue in the eyes of every Canadian, and to see steps moving forward to address that is really good."

He commended the researchers working on biofuel technology at Olds College.

"I'm confident we have the right people doing it," he said.

The funding is part of the federal Biofuels Opportunities for Producers Initiative (BOPI) program, which will provide \$2 billion to biofuel projects across Canada over the next seven years.

Tayna McDonald, bioenergy research associate at the Olds College School of Innovation, said the new funding will help "bridge the gap between agriculture and

energy."

"The results of this project will enable our partners to move forward with detailed business planning related to bio-fuel production, incorporate industry knowledge and investigate new opportunities," said McDonald.

"We have partnered with 11 local producer partners in a technical and economic feasibility assessment of on-farm bio-diesel production."

"We are looking at producing bio-diesel from various grades of oil seeds, looking at different ways to use the byproducts that are generated, and looking at the performance of the fuel in farm machinery and test engines."

The other four Alberta projects being funded are as follows:

- \$265,500 for the Western Barley Growers Association to evaluate barley's potential in the biofuels industry.

"This project will give our members and their customers a good base of regional technical and business information to assess their options for investing in barley and sustainable energy in Canada," said Terry Young, chair of the Alberta Barley Commission.

- \$294,500 for BTE Biotrend Energy Inc. of Balzac to access, develop and demonstrate mobile bio-diesel refining opportunities.

Keith Jones, with BTE, said the company has already completed its pre-feasibility assessment of the business case for mobile refining of canola seed into high quality bio-diesel and canola meal.

The company's mobile bio-diesel refinery initiative is exploring the gap between conventional industrial scale bio-diesel production and micro-scale home brew bio-diesel production by identifying, assessing and testing on a pilot scale the feasibility of commercial mobile-scale

canola pressing and bio-diesel production technology, he said.

- \$300,000 for Seas Ranches Group to develop a business plan and feasibility study for a proposed ethanol plant with a capacity of about 25 million litres per year.

- \$126,510 for Ag Energy Corporation for a feasibility study and business plan to build an ethanol plant in the Foothills,

Willow Creek and Vulcan County areas.

Under the federal BOPI program, at least 25 per cent of the project cost must be provided by industry, of which one third must come from producers.

The federal government says it intends to regulate a two per cent requirement for renewable content in diesel fuel and heating oil by 2012.

NOTICE of APPEAL HEARING

The Subdivision and Development Appeal Board of the Town of Didsbury hereby gives notice of a hearing to be held at the Town of Didsbury Administration Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta.

DATE: Thursday, May 31, 2007 TIME: 2:00 p.m.

Relevant to an appeal lodged with the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board regarding:

Legal Description: BLOCK : 2, PLAN: 9211483

Civic/Municipal Description: 1600B - 20th AVENUE

Appellant/Agent: 1. NORM CHARLES

2. D.A. (DOUG) ELLISTON ACTING FOR COLLEGE GREEN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Applicant / Landowner: KIDZ PLAYHOUSE DAYCARE

Type of Development: DAYCARE

The appeal was lodged by the: APPELLANTS

The Subdivision and Development Appeal Board shall hear:

- a) the appellant or any person acting on his/her behalf,
- b) the development authority from whose order, decision, or development permit the appeal is made, or if a person is designated to act on behalf of the development authority, that person,
- c) any other person who was served with notice of the hearing and who wishes to be heard or a person acting on his/her behalf, and any other person who claims to be affected by the order, decision, or permit, and that the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board agrees to hear or a person acting on his/her behalf.

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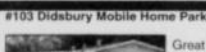
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This year the celebration will be held on Thursday, June 7. We will begin our Musical Medley at 1:30 p.m. in the Multi Purpose Room at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. A free lunch will be served to all who attend and door prizes galore will be awarded.

Transportation is available if required. Anyone requiring further information about this event is invited to call Carol at 335-4391, weekday mornings.

Bancroft W.I. News

We gathered at the home of Toni Bennett at 1:30 on May 14. Toni chose the song "You are My Sunshine," fol-

lowed by the flag salute and creed. Roll call was memories of our mothers. All of them were very hard-working, often without electricity and plumbing. Some of us have the same habits as our mothers like the Joy of Baking. Some of our mothers were our best friends.

We had two guests, Laura Krebs and Catherine McNaughtan's daughter, Betty, who brought her mother out from Calgary. We had nine members in attendance. The tea at Aspen Lodge went well with 35 to 40 people in attendance.

Hope (Hoskin) Casquenet passed away on April 5. We will put Hope's obituary in A.W.I. Memorial.

Pat Van Tetering gave a report on the conference at Cremona and also a report on the Executive meeting on May 1. Toni Bennett is the new president.

The picnic tables and toilets at Midway Park have been painted. Our August 12th meeting will be at the park. W.I. members to be there at 5 p.m. for a short meeting. Each member is to bring squares or cookies. Community weiner roast at 6 p.m. Everyone welcome. Bring

your own weiners and buns.

W.I. pins were given to Lila Kurtz and Eva Page, each for 35 years in W.I.

June Lore read an article called "Why God Made Mothers" written by Grade 2 students. We had a good many laughs.

Have a good summer, everyone.

Eva Page

Outlaws 4-H Horse Club Big Events

Yee Haw! Howdy all, from our 13 members. Well, what an exciting month it has been so far. To start the month of May, we had lots of fun doing highway cleanup. Thanks to all for slowing down for our members. We also would like to thank the Dairy Queen for supplying gift certificates for a treat after the cleanup. All of our members did great in the district show on May 12, held in Olds. Everyone in our club felt that the show was a positive experience. We are looking forward to 4-H On Parade which will be held June 1st to 3rd at the Saddledome in Calgary. Everyone is wel-

come. Seven of our members, Hayley White, Denim Brown, Julia Fruson, Rheanna Welland, Marissa Pratt, Cayley Webb, and Nicole Dube, will be competing against many other clubs.

The Outlaws 4-H Rodeo is coming up in August and we are accepting for sponsorship donations for prizes. We are rounding up batteries for recycling. Our deadline is June 13. If there are any questions about the rodeo, or for battery pickup, call Angela Pratt, at 335-4435 or Karla Fruson at 335-9944.

submitted by Julia Fruson



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Carstairs bull rider victorious at Alix, Eckville

BY BARRY WILLIAMS
For the Didsbury Review

Carstairs bull rider, Dustin Tompkins has been dominating the recent bullaramas sanctioned by World Professional Bullriding Inc. of Bowden.

Facing a rank pen of bulls, Tompkins has emerged victorious at the Alix and Eckville events held this past weekend.

In the long go-round at Alix, Tompkins was a bit flirtatious with the bulls as he marked an 83.5 point ride aboard Tumbling Dice's Romeo.

Tompkins split first place with Delbonita bull tamer, Dennis

Morton, who compiled his score on Big Country's Hells Sake. For their brief eight seconds of sharing the spotlight, both cowboys pocketed \$2,110 apiece and received 95 points towards the current 2007 standings.

The only indication of smoke in the building was when Tommy Windross posted 81 points on Main Event's Red Smoke. For his efforts, Windross earned \$904.50 and received 75 points towards the standings. He split the three-quarter ranking with Strathmore's Jesse Anton, who marked his 81 points on Big Country's Coppers Catch. Anton also won \$904.50 and received 75 towards the overall standings.

For a 79 point ride aboard Big Country's Boom Town, Tyler

Patten of Buck Lake, Alta. earned 60 points on the standings leaderboard.

If the supernatural was lingering in the building, Kevin Pivert of Erskine, Alta. cleared the air as he posted 78.5 points on Big Country's Demon and earned 45 points towards the rider's standings.

Although the overall leader in the standings, Neal Wallator of Sylvan Lake failed to earn any money, the 45 points collected for a 78.5 marked ride on Tumbling Dice's Yellow Fever kept him in first place in the standings with 1475 points.

Rounding out the event's top eight bull riders was Chance Hutchinson with a ride worth 78 points on Main Event's Read 'Em & Weap.

Tompkins and Morton each received 285 points in the average while Windross and Anton accumulated 225 points.

At the Eckville event, the bulls held the upper hand as only five marked rides were recorded.

Tompkins showed the fans he wasn't a bit tardy on his ride as he marked an 82.5 ride on Trach's Lazy Boy earning \$2,140.

It was not known if Josh Moyer took a train from Lowell, Ont. to Alberta but he received a ride as he claimed \$1,583 for an 82 point ride on Top Hat's Crazy Train.

For 79 points on Trach's Fats, Miles Pennington of Stettler earned \$1,062.

Meanwhile, Kirby Black ran across an unmarked grave in the infield as he posted 76.5 points aboard Remington's Shallow Grave to collect \$531.

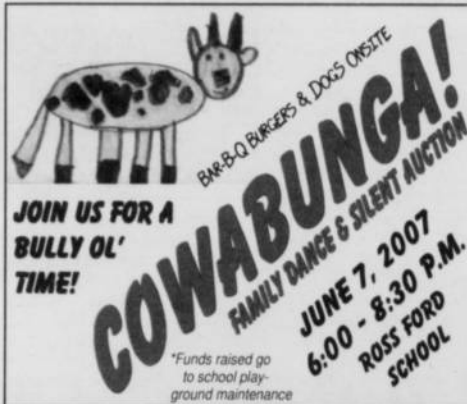
Tompkins emerged first overall collecting 300 points with Moyer earning 270 points. Pennington finished with 240 points.

Next stop on the World Professional Bullriding tour is in Coombs, B.C. scheduled from June 2-3.

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100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

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180. Thank You



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190. Announcements 190. Announcements

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OPEN HOUSE/YARD SALE
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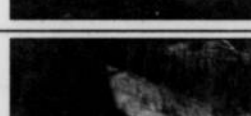


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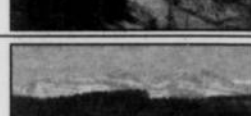


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